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Democratic Lies.

The libel on Senator N. B. Scott was not the first LIE the demoralized Bryanites circulated. It was a companion piece to the LIE about Governor Roosevelt contained in the infamously untrue circular distributed in this city when the candidate for vice president spoke in this city. Not content with these twin sisters, born of utter desperation, the LIE about ex-President Cleveland was given circulation. The party of LIES have not yet gone to the end of the rope the unscrupulous managers are paying out, but in good time they will hang themselves. In regard to the concocted LIE about Senator Scott's alleged remarks at the Roosevelt dinner last Friday evening, in New York City, the credibility of the whole matter rests on the word of one lonely reporter, whose character and reputation are most thoroughly blasted in another column of this issue by the testimony of those who knew when he was operating in Kansas City. His history is detailed with some particularity at this time that the people may know what class of moral perverts the Democracy are hiring to do their dirty work. The word of Mr. Scott and those present at the dinner stand against that of this pandering to the most bestial instincts of man. Those in this city who remember the Kansas City Sun, which at one time circulated in this city, will know what is meant by the above reference to the perjurer who circulated the slander about Senator Scott.

He was exiled from Kansas City on account of being the editor of the malodorous Sun, whose publication was suppressed by the police authorities of that city. He was nothing more than a sullen meek bird, gorging on the filth at the bottom of the wells of degradation, a lutanar who catered to the most malicious and depraved tastes of fallen humanity. That is the character of the man whose word stands with the Democracy as against the maligned Senator.

National Committeeman Gibbs, of New York, and others who were present at the dinner given to Roosevelt last week. No decent man can believe "Ike" La Veen's assertions after reading the expose of his career in Kansas City reprinted on another page of this issue.

Don't Be Fooled.
The campaign is about closed. Next Tuesday the voters will render their verdict. The weal or woe of West Virginia, along with the country at large hangs upon that verdict. Before the forum of the people the great issues of the campaign have been fought out. What the Republican party stands for, and what Bryan Democracy stands for has been subjected to the searchlight of public intelligence. We firmly believe the result will be an overwhelming Republican majority in West Virginia. The Democratic managers, both state and county, know this, and are desperate.

The Intelligencer has received information, and it is also known to the local leaders, that a last despairing effort will be made in the closing days of the campaign and at the polls by the Democratic managers to try to stem the tide of adverse public sentiment. False stories will be concocted and circulated about Republican candidates. These are commonly known as campaign roorbacks. They are sprung at the eleventh hour, when there is no chance of contradiction. They are cowardly, assassin-like and necessarily untrue. Believe none of them. Heed them not. Do not let yourself be made a cat's-paw by designing tricksters.

Remember the private lives and public acts of your candidates have been an open book for public inspection during all the long months of this campaign. If any Democrat comes to you at the eleventh hour with a cocked and primed story against any candidate on the Republican ticket, laugh in his face and tell him you are no fool.

When you vote, vote on high lines, vote upon the supreme questions before you, vote for your own home and fire-side, vote for your state and your country, vote in the light of your own understanding as it has given you to see that light, and you will deposit a vote for the Republican candidates, state and national. Then, all will be well.

"In the meantime 'The Allied Forces of Calamity,' encouraged by these malign conditions, are still active and aggressive. They confidently speak of the encounter in which they failed of success as only 'The First Battle,' and gladly hail every untoward incident and every added pretext of passion and resentment as new and welcome allies in the continuance of the crusade."—Ex-President Cleveland on Bryanism.

Facts Versus Fiction.

The vociferous Bryan has much to answer for in this campaign in the way of misrepresentation and falsification. His offenses in this line were clearly and cogently set forth the other day by Senator Frye, who pulled the records on him. There was one contrast between the truth and Mr. Bryan's conception of the facts in Mr. Frye's statement that will appeal with especial force to the class among whom the Bryanites hope to find the largest number of supporters. It is contained in the following two paragraphs, which we think well worth reproducing:

You had a good deal to say to the people of Indiana and to the farmers everywhere about the Wire Nail Trust and the Iron and Steel Trust and the Standard Oil Trust and the Copper Trust and the Tin Plate Trust, and asserted that they were controlling prices of the articles which the farmer must have. Yet how is it that if they are all-powerful there has been a drop in the past year of from 10 to 35 per cent in the prices of iron and nails, and lumber, and leather, and tin plates and glass, and many other articles manufactured by trusts? You constantly assert that the so-called trusts have advanced prices of the articles that farmers buy much more than the advance in the prices of farm products. From October 1, 1899, to October 1, 1900, the prices of many articles largely manufactured by so-called trusts fell greatly, while in the same time the products of the defenseless farmer show an advance. Corn, from 40 cents to 48 cents per bushel; hogs, from \$4.65 to \$5.20 per hundred; cotton, from 7.35 cents to 10.75 cents per pound; wheat, from 78 cents to 70 cents per bushel; barley, from 48 cents to 53 cents per bushel; cottonseed, from \$11 to \$17.35 per ton; hay, from 77 cents to 95 cents per 100 pounds, and hops, from 15 cents to 18 cents.

Keep your eyes open for an avalanche of Democratic roorbacks during the few days remaining of the campaign. Put no trust in any eleventh hour statement of Democratic origin, however plausible it may seem.

Bryan and Hanna.

Bryan hates Hanna. He hates him because he was largely instrumental in his defeat four years ago. Not satisfied with vilifying him Bryan has slandered him on every occasion in attempting to array the laboring class against the chairman of the Republican national committee. These are evil days for the apostle of calamity and the evangel of discontent, and disappointment is already ranking his soul.

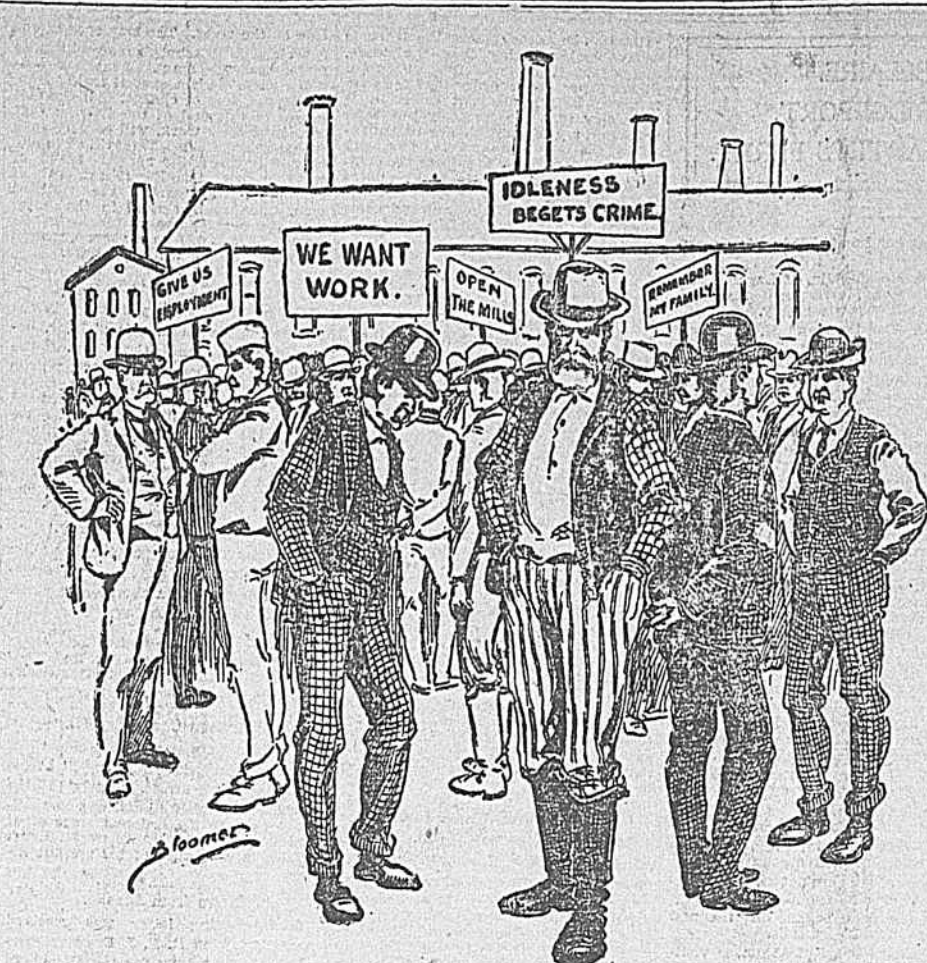
To all the false charges and abuse heaped on him Mr. Hanna has answered nothing until recently, and this is how he expressed himself, and it is all sufficient:

"I never lied to my men, and I never refused my men what was justly due to them. I am president of a mine up on Lake Superior, where 2,000 men are employed. Four years ago Mr. Bryan went up there to tell miners what a terrible man I was. I ordered the mine shut down for half a day—but I did not shut off the pay—and told my men to go and see Bryan. They turned their backs on him and went home. Later they sent me resolutions to the effect that they were glad they had a chance to resent the insult that had been offered me on my own property."

"Let the Republican patriots beware, for history may repeat itself, and France from 1793 to 1800 sheds a beacon light and history gives many a warning of what ensues when the people rise. This campaign, exciting though it may be, is the calm before the storm. When the storm breaks, many will seek shelter and find it not."—Editorial in Register, September 8, 1900.

Bryan Loses His Head.

The Demo-Populist candidate for President almost from the start of the campaign has been harping upon what he calls coercion, and the other day he got real mad at President Cowen, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, for saying that an order for 5,000 freight cars would be canceled if he (Bryan) were elected. He was extremely violent in



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his language, charging that Mr. Cowen's statement was rank intimidation. Commenting on this outbreak the Journal of Commerce says:

Mr. Cowen has explained that the bankers who were to provide the money for these cars, in exchange for the company's bonds, would not take the bonds at the agreed price if Mr. Bryan were elected, and therefore the railway company could not take the cars. Mr. Bryan will insist that the bankers as well as the railway officials shall be punished. What he wishes is a law that will clap in jail until after the election every man who thinks it would be most injurious to business to put him in the Presidency. If every person who declared that Mr. Bryan's election would be ruinous could be locked up without bail until after next Tuesday there is no doubt that Mr. Bryan would be elected. A law of that sort, however, ought to apply to the men who predicted disaster in the event of Mr. Bryan's election in 1895. Mr. Schurz and Mr. Bourke Cockran certainly ought to go to jail with Mr. Cowen.

I supported Mr. Bryan in 1896. It is almost true that I furnished all the money used by Maryland Democrats to aid in his election. I organized Bryan meetings in Baltimore on the same plan that the New York men are holding daily meetings for McKinley. I merely mention this to indicate that I was the staunchest of Democrats. Yet, on election night when I learned that McKinley had been elected, I said I would take off my hat to him if he did what he had promised to do. He has done it and I have taken off my hat to him. I shall work for him and vote for him.—General Lloyd L. Jackson, of Baltimore, in a speech delivered in New York.

Ananias' Fame Dimmed.

If anything was lacking to indicate the utter sterility of Democratic hopes in West Virginia it was furnished yesterday morning by the publication in the Demo-Populist organ in this city of a scandalously sensational story, emanating from the headquarters at Charleston, made top-heavy by herse big headlines, in which it was solemnly averred that "thousands of thugs were to be gathered in Pittsburgh by the Republicans and turned loose on West Virginia." Specifically the alleged telegram stated that, "Information has just been received by Chairman Miller, of the Democratic state committee, that the Republican managers are colonizing hundreds of tough characters in Pittsburgh to send them to Wheeling and other points in Ohio and Marshall counties to vote them on election day."

"It is said that the purpose is to vote them in Wheeling and then run them down to Marshall county and vote them the second time."

What a paltry fiction! What inconceivable madness can have taken hold of the Democratic managers when they seriously ask people endowed with reasoning faculties to believe such rot as this? It has actually reached the point of pity when the Bryanite leaders in this state hope to sway intelligent voters by the unconscionable methods the are now employing. The whole story is too utterly and blunderingly dull to awaken even the interest of denial. What next!

"I was bred a Democrat. In 1896 I stood by Mr. Bryan and his platform, and spoke for him through Illinois, New York and New England. For myself, I pray that God will forgive the American agitators at whose door is to be laid the blood of our slaughtered soldiers in Manila, as I hope to be forgiven for every word of praise by tongue or pen that I have given to W. J. Bryan."—Hon. T. W. Coakley, of Boston.

The Gospel of Riot.

The tactics of the Bryanites in this campaign have frequently inspired wonder as to the sanity of some of the leaders, but it has remained for Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee to amaze the people by endorsing Croker's iniquitous schemes, and ending by preaching the gospel of riot himself. It is true that Bryan has done much to stir up the discontented, but never did he advance so near to the crater of anarchy as Croker and Jones have done. Croker's infamous utterances were printed the other day. In effect they were instructions to Democrats to resort to violence if they find the election is not being conducted to their liking. It is inferred from these utterances that wherever the Democrats are numerically strong enough they are to take possession of the election machinery and see to it that none but Democrats are elected. This threat, though covertly made, is a plain incitement to riot and is perfectly in keeping with the Democratic policy of discounting an inevitable defeat.

Here we have the spirit of the Kansas City platform and the reincarnated

principles of Altgeld, Tillman and others adopted at Chicago in 1896. Wave the torch and swing the bludgeon cries Croker. Down with order and law. Jones as much as says, if we can't be voted into power we must riot ourselves in. And this is the party that asks the suffrage of the patriotic, American citizen—a party that has encouraged rebellion against the government abroad, and is now inciting revolt and chaos at home.

And yet they call these preachments Jeffersonian Democracy.

Charles Emory Smith.

Two years ago, in the closing hours of the campaign of 1898, Postmaster General Smith made his first bow to a Wheeling audience, and he so electrified and convinced the people by his logic and eloquence that the campaign managers this year made an imperative demand for his reappearance.

Last night he spoke at the Grand Opera House, which was filled almost to suffocation, and for over two hours this peerless orator held his hearers entranced by his unanswerable arguments on the paramount issues of the hour. He kept his hearers in a tumult of applause, and when they were not cheering his eloquent periods they were convulsed with laughter over the shafts of wit he shot at the opposition. It was one of the best meetings of the campaign and was a testimonial of the love and affection the Wheeling Republicans bear Mr. Smith.

The letter which we print in another column from Hon. Wheeler H. Beckham, of New York, is a valuable contribution to the literature of the day. Mr. Beckham is a prominent Democratic lawyer, who was nominated by President Cleveland for justice of the United States supreme court. In this letter he carefully considers the functions of money and shows why free coinage of silver is not a proper remedy for any of the financial ills with which we are at times afflicted.

If the Republicans are corrupting any one, who are they corrupting? Certainly not Republicans. Then it must be the Democrats, and how do the members of that party like to be classed as purchasable commodities by their leaders?

The next legislature elects a United States senator. Even more important than this, it will re-district the state. Make it your business to see that no vote is lost to the Republican candidates for the legislature.

That alleged army of invasion from Pennsylvania, consisting of thugs and toughs is one of the most blundering fictions the Democrats have yet got off.

We see no reason why fair-minded Ohio county Republican voters should not vote for the party nominee for sheriff.

What a miserable game of bluff the West Virginia Democracy is putting up.

Bryan is not a Democrat, therefore, why should Democrats vote for him?

The Market street Anarchist daily insults the intelligence of its readers.

Again the Republican voters are reminded not to scratch or trade.

Bryan is beaten, and no one realizes this more than he does.

These are perilous days for the state Democracy.

Only four days more.

Astonished the People.

The state department has received a report from Consul Brundage, dated September 21, 1900, describing the effect on the people of Aix-la-Chapelle of an American circus. The bill posting was a revelation in this line of work, both in magnitude and character; the way in which the tents were erected and the ground prepared astonished the people, and when the circus itself arrived not a workman went to the factories; the spindles were idle all day. At every performance the tent was full, and the vague antipathy toward the United States has been turned into respect and awe. The people now say "anything is possible to Americans." Consul Brundage thinks that if an agent for American goods would follow in the wake of the circus these would find a ready sale. It is not without interest to know that the circus is that of Barnum & Bailey, and the show that are referred to as being a revelation, were printed in Cincinnati, by the Strobbridge Lithographing Company,

and the enterprise was commented on some time ago in The Enquirer, it being detailed how the bills were printed here in the language of the various countries through which the circus has gone, and shipped over to be used as needed.—Cincinnati Enquirer, October 23, 1900.

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

Croker as the power behind the throne would subject the nation to the shame of Tammany.—Martinsburg World.

Election bets simply show the opinions of men who make them. A man with millions back of him can easily bet another who has only his wages to a standstill, no matter what he offers him. So it may be with the campaign.—Bluefield Telegraph.

The clique organ keeps up a howl about Republican misrepresentation of the issues. Why don't the cowardly curs meet us on the stump as we invited them to do and expose our misrepresentations to our face? Ah, the people are onto their methods.—Mingo Circulator.

There is a smart Alex in every campaign commonly called the campaign liar who spends weeks manufacturing and revising his story to be circulated just before the election, when it is too late to answer it, which he thinks will totally destroy one or all of the opposing candidates, but Mr. Liar, the voters are on to you this time, as they have always been before, and will brand you as such.—Weston Independent.

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